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PULPOSUS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 22, 2005 for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action. Applicants submit a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application herewith. A response to the outstanding Office Action follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.